Defense Standardization Program

Policy Updates

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Topics

➢ 2007/2008 policy, procedure, & guidance approved issuances

➢ Update to DoD 4120.24-M, Defense Standardization Program Policies & Procedures

➢ MIL-STDs 961, 962, 967 change notices (content & format for defense specs, standards, & handbooks)

➢ Update to SD guidance documents

2007/2008 Policy, Procedure, & Guidance Approved Issuances

➢ Policy Memos
  – Policy Memo 07-1, Joint Standardization Boards
  – Policy Memo 07-2, Item Reduction Program
  – Policy Memo 07-3, Qualification
  – Policy Memo 08-1, Citing Replacement Documents in Cancellation Notices
  – Policy Memo 08-2, Materiel International Standardization Agreements
  – Policy Memo 08-3, Administrative Notices for Classified Defense Specifications, Standards, & Handbooks

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2007/2008 Policy, Procedure, & Guidance Approved Issuances

➢ Guidance Documents
  – Pocket Guide for DoD Participation in the Development of Materiel International Standardization Agreements
  – SD-5, Market Research: Gathering Information About Commercial Products & Services
  – SD-21, Listing of Specifications and Standards Mandated for use by Public Law or Government Regulations
  – SD-23, Item Reduction Program

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DoD 4120.24-M Update

➢ Incorporates 14 policy memos
  – Policy Memo 08-2, Rewrite of Materiel International Agreement Chapter to DoD 4120.24-M
  – Policy Memo 07-3, Rewrite of Qualification Appendix to DoD 4120.24-M
  – Policy Memo 07-2, Item Reduction Program" (Appendix 8 was deleted from existing Manual and its contents are in the SD-23).
  – Policy Memo 07-1, Joint Standardization Boards
  – Policy Memo 05-8, Inactive for New Design
  – Policy Memo 05-7, Authorizing Review Activities to Respond Directly to the Preparing Activity
  – Policy Memo 05-6, Overage Document Review and Validation
  – Policy Memo 05-4, Project Maintenance Module in ASSIST
  – Policy Memo 05-3, Elimination of Waivers to Cite Military Specifications and Standards in Solicitations and Contracts
  – Policy Memo 04-1, Automated Document Numbers from ASSIST-Online
  – Policy Memo 03-1, ASSIST Change/Correction Submission
  – Policy Memo 00-3, DoD Adoption of Non-Government Standards
  – Policy Memo 00-2, ASSIST-Online Standardization Project Transmittal
  – Policy Memo 99-3, ASSIST Electronic Document Submission

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DoD 4120.24-M Update

- Change DoD Single Stock Point (DoDSSP) to Defense Standardization Program Automation Office (DSPAO)

- Establishes procedures for DoD adoption of standardization documents approved & issued by other federal agencies (does not include federal specifications and standards and commercial item descriptions (CIDs) developed under the Federal Standardization Manual)

DoD 4120.24-M Update

➢ Incorporates latest ASSIST capabilities
- Automated standardization project request, maintenance, and completion
  - Appendix 10 on Lead Standardization Activity project questions eliminated; now part of ASSIST
- Automated document number assignment for new defense specs, standards, handbooks, and CIDs
- Automated coordination
  - Use will be mandatory
- Electronic document submission to submit approved document to ASSIST

DoD 4120.24-M Update

➢New performance specs will no longer require certification

➢Eliminates Participating Activities

➢Clarification of approval requests to reverse Defense Standardization Council joint MilSpec Reform decisions on documents

DoD 4120.24-M Update

➢ New overage document review & validation procedures

- – Inactive for new design and adoption notices no longer validated; preparing activity must still periodically confirm document need
- – Stabilized Maintenance option
  - Created by American National Standards Institute (ANSI) in 2007
  - For documents that address mature products, technologies, practices, and not likely to change, 10 year review cycle vs. 5 year review cycle
  - Preparing activities will have to designate documents as "Stabilized Maintenance" in ASSIST

DoD 4120.24-M Update

- ➤ New overage document review & validation procedures (cont'd)
  - – ASSIST Electronic Validation
    - • If ASSIST determines an overage document
      - – Has zero canceled references
      - – Has zero feedback from users over 5 (or 10) year period
    - • Then ASSIST will notify preparing activity of automatic validation unless preparing activity disapproves
    - • Preparing activity can still use the ASSIST Electronic Validation Notice tool to generate validation notice automatically at any time
- ➤ Reformatted per latest DoD Directives Office guide

DoD 4120.24-M Update

➢ Schedule
  – Working draft presented at March 2008 DSP Conference
  – DSP Manual Working Group develop coordination draft (FY08/3rdQtr)
  – Coordination for comment (FY08/4thQtr)
  – Resolve comments (FY09/1stQtr)
  – DoD Directives Office reviews and formats (FY09/1stQtr)
  – Official SD 106 coordination with Under Secretaries, Assistant Secretaries of OSD and Military Departments, Directors of Defense Agencies, DoDIG, DoD Comptroller, DoD General Counsel (FY09/2ndQtr)
  – Approval by Under Secretary of Defense (Acquisition, Technology, & Logistics) (FY09/3rdQtr)

MIL-STDs 961/962/967 Updates

➢ Updates are minor clean-up
➢ Incorporates 5 policy memos
  – Policy Memo 08-3, Administrative Notices for Classified Defense Specifications, Standards, & Handbooks
  – Policy Memo 08-1, Citing Replacement Documents in Cancellation Notices
  – Policy Memo 06-3, Ordering & Referencing FED-STD-595
  – Policy Memo 05-1, Referring to the ASSIST Database URL
  – Providing Shelf Life Guidance in Military Specifications

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MIL-STDs 961/962/967 Updates

➢Schedule

  – Sent out for comment on Jan 2, 2008

  – Comments due by end of Feb 2008

  – Resolve comments Mar 2008

  – Approve updates Apr 2008

SD Guidance Document Updates

➢ SD-6, Provisions Governing Qualification

  – Sent out for comment Feb 2008

  – Resolve comments Apr 2008

  – Approve May 2008

➢ DD Form 1718, Certification of Qualified Products

  – Sent out for "official" Department/Agency coordination Feb 2008

  – Resolve comments Apr 2008

  – Approve May 2008

SD Guidance Document Updates

➢ SD-19, Life Cycle Costs Savings Through Parts Management

- – Draft by Sep 2008
- – Coordinate Oct 2008
- – Resolve comments Nov 2008
- – Approve Dec 2008

SD Guidance Document Updates

➢ SD-22, Department of Defense (DOD) Diminishing Manufacturing Sources and Material Shortages (DMSMS) Guidebook
  – Draft by Feb 2008
  – Coordinate Apr 2008
  – Resolve comments May 2008
  – Approve June 2008

Questions?

"If you ask me anything I don't know I'm not going to answer."

Yogi Berra